

**GR1304 Regulations Governing Showing Under Judges , Stewards and Technical Delegates** [Chapter 13 - Competition Participants and Associated Individuals, subchapter 13-A Responsibilities] **040-12 effective immediately:**

12. No rider may compete in an Equitation or Dressage class before a judge by whom he has been instructed, coached or tutored with or without pay within 30 days of the **first** day of the competition. The conducting of clinics or assistance in group activities such as Pony Clubs, unless private instruction is given,

**GR1306 Amateur Status** [Chapter 13 – Competition Participants and Associated Individuals, Subchapter 13-B Amateurs and Professionals] **045-12 effective 12/1/12:**

3. Permitted activities by Amateur. An amateur is permitted to do the following:

i. Accept remuneration for providing service in one's capacity as a: presenter or panelist at a Federation licensed officials' clinic, competition manager, competition secretary, judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, TV commentator, veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator, breeder, or boarder, **or horse transporter.**

**DR102- The Halt.** [Chapter DR - Dressage Division, Subchapter DR -1 Dressage Governing Regulations] **049-12 effective immediately:**

1. At the halt the horse should stand attentive, engaged, motionless, straight and square with the weight evenly distributed over all four legs. The neck should be raised with the poll as the highest point and the head slightly in front of the vertical. While remaining "on the bit" and maintaining a light and soft contact with the rider's hand, the horse may quietly chew the bit and should be ready to move off at the slightest indication of the rider. **The halt must be shown for at least 3 seconds. The halt should be shown throughout the salute.**

**DR120 Dress** [Chapter DR - Dressage Division, Subchapter DR-1 Dressage Governing Rules] **050-12 effective immediately:**

9. ....Only blunt metal spurs (i.e., with no rowels), no longer than 1.5 **3.5** cm are permitted for FEI Pony Rider tests. This restriction also applies to warmup and training areas, as well as during competition. Offset spurs without rowels are permitted for riders having an appropriate Dispensation Certificate

**DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests.** [Chapter DR - Dressage Division, Subchapter DR -1 Dressage Governing Regulations] **048-12 effective immediately:**

8. The scale of marks is as follows:

.....All half marks from 0.5-9.5 may also be used both for movements and collective marks, at the discretion of the judge, and scores given must be recorded with a decimal (i.e., as 6.0 instead of 6). *BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11, EC 10/17/11 Effective 12/1/11*

"Not executed" means that practically nothing of the required movement has been performed. In FEI Level Freestyle tests, half marks may be used for the artistic **all** marks. **In tests for Young Horses, decimals to .1 may be used.**